(b) whether Government have received representations that surveys should be conducted on impact of dams on rivers and the subsequent decline in fish resources;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to protect the livelihood of fishermen;

(e) whether Government propose to create alternate economic avenues for fishermen who lose their employment due to dams on rivers;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A representation has been received from the President of an organization called "Forum on Social & Human Rights", Polavaram, Andhra Pradesh regarding the need to conduct a survey to assess the impact of a dam, if built across the river Godavari at Polavaram, the West Godavari District Andhra Pradesh.

(d) to (f) The interest of the people affected by construction of dams on rivers including the fishermen are taken care of by the respective State Governments. However, Central Government through the Centrally Sponsored and Central Sector Schemes supplements their efforts to generate employment opportunities and protect the livelihood of the affected people including fishers.

(g) Does not arise.

Drip Irrigation Scheme

24. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared/proposed to prepare any action plan for Drip Irrigation Scheme under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the target fixed along with the extent to which they have been achieved during the last two years, State-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated and released thereunder during this period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation, which was launched during 2005-06 (January, 2006) the implementing agencies identified by the State Governments prepare Annual Action Plan for taking up Drip and Sprinkler irrigation and 50% of the system cost is provided as subsidy out of which, 40% is borne by the Central Government and 10% by the State Governments. The remaining 50% is borne by the beneficiary either through his/her own resources or soft loan from financial institutions.

(c) The State-wise physical and financial target and achievement for the last two years is given at Statement-I (*See* below).

(d) The State-wise funds allocated and released for the last two years is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation Details of Targets and Achievements during 2005-06 *and* 2006-07

Sl. No	State	No. of Districts	2005-06				2006-07			
			Physical (ha)		(Financial (Rs. in lakh)		Physical (ha)		Financial (Rs. in lakh)	
			Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	45530	45520	6129.23	6098.56	193621	71662	19519.68	8033.34
2.	Bihar	38	-	-	-	-	14223	0	2482.10	0
3.	Chhattisgarh	16	-	-	-	-	28748	4600	3032.88	210.88
4.	Delhi	1	-	-	-	-	100	0	15.71	0
5.	Goa	1	-	-	-	-	128	8	12.13	0.80
6.	Gujarat	25	16720	7629	2182.01	701.17	18247	16708	3355.90	3930.94
7.	Haryana	20	-	-	-	-	5385	2823	443.89	231.79
8.	Jharkhand	22	-	-	-	-	3106	0	229.92	0
9.	Karnataka	21	25703	24314	3584.10	3178.23	23737	14540	2456.75	936.04
10.	Kerala	14	25208	0	3200.00	0	5382	1102	636.30	40.33
11.	Madhya Pradesh	48	3498	3095	580.32	401.00	2117	0	401.16	0
12.	Maharashtra	33	41856	41805	4806.09	4552.57	65155	65155	8796.549	7907.71
13.	Orissa	30	-	-	-	-	3314	2414	454.26	256.00
14.	Punjab	17	4180	1423	566.14	183.72	-	-	-	-
15.	Rajasthan	32	13000	13000	1048.02	1048.02	39751	39700	2833.34	2687.46
16.	Tamil Nadu	12	32850	0	4290.97	0	5402	0	1200.64	0
17.	Uttar Pradesh	26	8910	1863	1241.76	125.75	-	-	-	-
18.	West Bengal	18	-	-	-	-	1849	0	195.67	0
	TOTAL:	396	217455	138649	27628.64	16289.02	410265	218712	46066.88	20304.35

Statement-II

State-wise allocation and release of funds under Centrally sponsored scheme on Micro Irrigation during 2005-06 and 2006-07

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2005-06		2006-07	
		Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6129.23	6129.23	19519.68	19519.68
2.	Bihar	0	0	2482.10	2482.10
3.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	3032.88	3032.88
4.	Delhi	0	0	15.71	15.71
5.	Goa	0	0	12.13	12.13
6.	Gujarat	2182.01	2182.01	3355.90	3355.90
7.	Haryana	0	0	443.89	443.89
8.	Jharkhand	0	0	229.92	229.92
9.	Karnataka	3584.10	3584.10	2456.75	2456.75
10.	Kerala	3200.00	3200.00	636.30	636.30
11.	Madhya Pradesh	580.32	580.32	401.16	401.16
12.	Maharashtra	4806.09	4806.09	8796.549	8796.549
13.	Orissa	0	0	454.26	454.26
14.	Punjab	566.14	566.14	0	0
15.	Rajasthan	1048.02	1048.02	2833.34	2833.34
16.	Tamil Nadu	4290.97	4290.97	1200.64	1200.64
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1241.76	1241.76	0	0
18.	West Bengal	0	0	195.67	195.67
19.	NCPAH, New Delhi	417.50	417.50	0	0
	TOTAL:	28046.14	28046.14	46066.88	46066.88

Agricultural production

25. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is fall in the rate of agricultural production particularly in the production of wheat and rice;

(b) if so, whether Government ascertained the causes for the fall in production of these produces;